

20th MAYOR'S ARTS AWARDS

Call for Nominations

Deadline: Monday, October 18, 2004

The Honorable Anthony A. Williams, Mayor of the District of Columbia and the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities invite you to submit nominations for the Seventeenth Mayor's Arts Awards. The Mayor's Arts Awards are the most prestigious honors conferred by the city on individual artists, organizations, and patrons of the arts. Awards will be presented and hosted by the Mayor at a ceremony in January of 2005.

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You may nominate in the following categories:

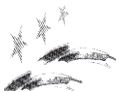
Excellence in an Artistic Discipline - an individual artist or an organization that has demonstrated a substantial history of extraordinary achievement in an artistic discipline.

Outstanding Emerging Artist - a promising individual artist or group of artists who have demonstrated excellence and achieved distinction in an artistic discipline.

Excellence in Service to the Arts - an individual or a private, public, or government organization that has demonstrated a substantial history of exemplary leadership, financial support, or other services vital to the development of the arts in the District of Columbia.

Outstanding Contribution to Arts Education - an individual or organization that has demonstrated outstanding efforts to evoke interest and understanding of the arts.

Innovation in the Arts - an individual or organization that has demonstrated ingenious use of skills or resources to produce art, art programs or services.



D.C. Commission
on the Arts and Humanities
Anthony Gittens
Executive Director

Government of the
District of Columbia
Anthony A. Williams, Mayor

20th Mayor's Arts Awards

Nomination Form

Deadline: Monday, October 18, 2004 at 5:30 p.m.

Postmarks will not be accepted

Make ONE nomination per entry form. Please type or print all information. You may copy this form to make additional nominations. The Arts Commission will not accept faxed nominations.

Nominee's Name: _____
(Individual or Organization)

Address: _____

Telephone(Day): _____ (Evening): _____

Email: _____

Organization's Artistic Director or Chief Executive Officer(If applicable): _____

Check one category:

- ☐ Excellence in an Artistic Discipline
- ☐ Outstanding Emerging Artist
- ☐ Excellence in Service to the Arts
- ☐ Outstanding Contribution to Arts Education
- ☐ Innovation in the Arts

Check one category:

- ☐ Crafts
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Visual Arts
- ☐ Literary Arts
- ☐ Media
- ☐ Multidisciplinary
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Interdisciplinary/Performance Art
- ☐ Arts Education

Nominator's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone (Day): _____ (Evening): _____

NOMINATIONS MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED BY 5:30 P.M. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2004.

Mayor's Arts Awards
D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities
410 8th Street, Fifth Floor, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004

All nominations must include: (a) One-page narrative;(b) Nominee's resume/vitae/mission statement (include a mission statement only if nominating an organization) and (c) support materials. Applications will not be considered without inclusion of support materials.

How to nominate and requirements:

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees are limited to those individuals and organizations that reside in the District of Columbia. DCCAH Commissioners and staff are ineligible for nomination. Only one nomination may be made per entry form. The number of nominations received for each nominee has NO bearing on the selection process. **It is highly advised to collaborate with nominee to ensure a competitive nomination packet.**

- ☐ Check here if you have worked with nominee

Please note: Nominees are eligible to receive the Mayor's Arts Award in only one category in any given year. A nominee may receive another Mayor's Arts Award in a different category in subsequent years, but may not receive more than one award in any category.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

(All steps of the nomination process are required for consideration)

- ☐ Complete the nomination form
- ☐ Prepare a one-page narrative (8.5" X 11") about the nominee that includes: biographical information, artistic and/or service achievements, and a brief explanation of your reasons for making this nomination.
Nominations without a narrative will not be considered.
- ☐ For individual nominations attach a copy of the nominee's resume that may not exceed four pages. For organization nominations attach a copy of the nominee's mission statement.
Individual nominations without resumes will not be considered.
- ☐ Submit additional support materials that demonstrate the nominee's artistic or service achievements.

Support materials may include:

- 1 audio or videocassette
- Up to 5 slides
- Up to 2 writing samples
- Up to 2 reviews/letters of support

Nominations without support materials will not be eligible. Please do not submit excessive materials

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For Further information please contact the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities at (202)724-5613 (Voice) or (202) 727-3148 (TDD)

Mayor's Arts Awards Winners Since 1981

1981

EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE
Sterling Brown
Gene Davis
Melvin Deal
Zelda Fichandler

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

Franz Bader
Roy Bryce-Laport
Father Gilbert Hartke
David Lloyd Kreeger
Ralph Rinzler

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Joshua (Tony) Taylor
G.A.L.A. Hispanic Theatre
Washington Project for the Arts

1982

EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE
Sam Gilliam
Charles Guggenheim
E. Ethelbert Miller
Louis W. Scheeder

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

Adelyn D. Breeskin
Henry Strong
The Rep., Incorporated

OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST

Martha Jackson-Jarvis

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

William F. Mc Sweeney

1983

EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE
Owen Dodson
Eloise Greenfield
Lois Mailou Jones
Richard Smallwood
Erika Thimey

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

Patrick Hayes
Polly Shaktleton

OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST

Julia McGrit

1985

EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE
Mary Day
Todd Duncan
Bernice Johnson Reagon
Lou Stovall

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS

Children's Studio School
Corcoran School of Art
Warren M. Robbins
Roger L. Stevens
Bart Whiteman

OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST

Paul Wagner

1986

EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE
William Christenberry
Roland Freeman
Choo San Goh
James L. Wells

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EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS
Arnold and Porter
The Dance Place
Marta Istomin
Doris Jones
Washington Review for the Arts

OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST
D.C. Contemporary Dance Theatre
Denise Ward-Brown

1987
EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE
Sandra Fortune Green
Bill Harris
Shirley Horn
Living Stage Theatre Company
Ed Love

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS
Max Berry
Blues Alley
D.C. Youth Orchestra Program
Duke Ellington School of the Arts
UDC Black Film Institute

OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST
Jorge Luis Somarriba

SPECIAL RECOGNITION
Laura Pettaway
Georgette S. Powell

1988
EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE
John Cephas and Phil Wiggins
Mary Jefferson
Liz Lerman
Sweet Honey on the Rock

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS
Mike Malone
Norman and Winifred Portenoy
Takoma Station
Bill Warrell

OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST
Y. David Chung

SPECIAL RECOGNITION
Experience Unlimited Band
Joyce Garrett and the Eastern High
School Choir

1989
EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE
Gay Men's Chorus
Hugo Medrano
Michelle Parkerson
Sharon Wyrrick

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS
DC ART/WORKS
Herb White
WPFW-FM
Joy Zinoman

OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST
Debra Tidwell

SPECIAL RECOGNITION
May Miller-Sullivan

1991
EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE
Richard Bauer
Tom Nakashima
Robert Northern

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS
Peggy Cooper Cafritz
Charlin Jazz Society
Washington Area Lawyers for the Arts

OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST
Enrique Aviles
Kweli Smith

1992
EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE
Sharon Farmer
Marita Golden

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS
D.C. Youth Ensemble
Tomorrow's World Art Center

OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST
Reuben M. Jackson

SPECIAL RECOGNITION
J. Carter Brown
Felix Grant
Rence Poussaint
Mstislav Rostropovich

1993
EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE
Haile Gerima
John N. Robinson
Howard Shalwitz

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS
Asian American Arts and Media, Inc.
District Curators, Inc.
Washington, D.C. International Film
Festival

OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST
Detra Battle

SPECIAL RECOGNITION
Elizabeth Brown
Leila Smith

1994
EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE
Choral Arts Society of Washington
The Four Echoes
Kankouran West African Dance
Company

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS
African Continuum Theatre Coalition
Askia Muhammad
Source Theatre Company

OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST
Dana Tai Soon Burgess

SPECIAL RECOGNITION
Washington School of Ballet
WETA TV26's *Around Town*

1997
EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE
Michael Kahn
Eric Hampton
Renee Stout

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS
Andrew Cacho African Drummers and
Dancers
Sallie Mae
WDCU-FM Radio

OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST
Maru Montero Dance Company
East of the River Boys and Girls
Steelband
Lori J. Tsang

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ARTS
EDUCATION
Fillmore Arts Center
Levine School of Music
Marcia Mc Donell

SPECIAL RECOGNITION
ThurLOW Evens Tibbs, Jr.
Posthumously

1998
EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE
Norman Scribner
Manon Cleary
Jennifer Nelson

OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST
Beverly Lindsay
Karen Zacarias
Toni Blackman

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS
Gilbert and Jaylee Mead
Davey Yarborough
JoAnn Williams
The National Museum of Women in
the Arts

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ARTS
EDUCATION
Dr. Luvenia A. George
Dance Institute of Washington
Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz

SPECIAL RECOGNITION
The Honorable Mayor
Marion Barry, Jr.

1999
EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE
Gaston Neal
Michael Platt
Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company

OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST
Keith Alan Baker
Lisa Pegram

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS
Kenneth Carroll
Humanities Council of Washington,
D.C.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ARTS
EDUCATION
National Building Museum Youth and
Family Education Program
Washington Very Special Arts

INNOVATION IN THE ARTS
Laurie Stroblas

SPECIAL RECOGNITION
Douglas Jemal, Douglas Development
Corp.
Art-O-Matic
Charles C. Stephenson, Jr.

2000
EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE
Aviva Kempner
G. Byron Peck

OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST
Nestor Hernandez, Jr.
Sowande Tichawonna

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS
Karen L.B. Evans
The Shakespeare Theater

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ARTS
EDUCATION
Folger Shakespeare Library
Life Pieces to Masterpieces

INNOVATION IN THE ARTS
Malik M. Lloyd

SPECIAL RECOGNITION
Chuck Brown
Charlene Drew Jarvis

2001
EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE
Judith Dwan Hallet
The Washington Opera

OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST
Ruth Dickey
Duane Moody

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS
The Corcoran Art Gallery

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ARTS
EDUCATION
Jason Kamras
Art Around the Corner, National
Gallery of Art

SPECIAL RECOGNITION
Douglas Wheeler
Buck Hill

2002
EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE
Arena Stage
Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks
Orchestra

OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST
Spoken Resistance
Yolanda Young

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS
WAMU-FM
Joy of Motion Dance Center

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ARTS
EDUCATION
Rincones and Company Dance Theatre
Barbara Lloyd Munday
The Patricia M. Sitar Center for the
Arts

SPECIAL RECOGNITION
Nap Turner
Frank J. Guzzetta

2003
EXCELLENCE IN AN ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE
Joy Zinoman

OUTSTANDING EMERGING ARTIST
City Dance Ensemble
Tim Tate

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE ARTS
Whitman Walker Clinic, Art for Life
Program
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit
Authority Board of Directors, Art in
Transit Program
The Washington Sculptors Group

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ARTS
EDUCATION
DC Youth Orchestra

INNOVATION IN THE ARTS
48 Hour Film ProjectInc.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION
Patton Boggs LLP
Roland Celette, Director of La Maison
Francaise